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In re Application of: Natalia I. Afanassieva

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF
HUMAN OR ANIMAL TISSUE OR BODY FLUIDS

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The following is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2003 and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the application as follows: